



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	:	10/583,354
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Applicant	:	D. Spanke
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Title	:	Filling level measurement method according to the runn8ing time principle
TC/A.U.	:	4172
Examiner	:	A. T. DeVito
Docket No.	:	SPAN3008/FJD
Customer No.	:	23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and corresponding remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of November 20, 2008.